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REFLECTOR FOR IMPROVED WAFER EDGE
CLEANING

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed, January 5, 2006 in which a three-month period for response expired on April 5, 2006. After

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granting the Request for a three-month extension of time,
the response period will expire on July 5, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 in the amount of
\$1,020.00 to cover the three-month extension fee.

No other fees are believed necessary, however if
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Respectfully submitted,

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